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SUBJ: SC--VIETNAMESE AND SOUTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP

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1. POLCOUNS OBTAINED EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT AFTER NOON AUGUST 4 AND PRESENTED CASE FOR JOINT CONSIDERATION IN UNSC TO FONOFF OF THREE APPLICATIONS FOR UN MEMBERSHIP TO FONOFF UN AFFAIRS DEPUTY DIRGEN OTSUKA. OTSUKA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF US TACTICAL OBJECTIVE, BUT EXPLAINED AT SOME LENGTH DELICATE POSITION OF JAPANESE DELEGATE SERVING THIS MONTH AS UNSC PRESIDENT.

2. OTSUKA SAID THEY SEE UNSC ACTION AS FALLING BASICALLY IN THREE PHASES:

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A. CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF INCLUDING IN AGENDA
APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM
AND NORTH VIETNAM; JAPAN, OF COURSE, AGREES AND SUPPORTS.

B. CONSIDERATION WHETHER UNSC WILL COMBINE ALL THREE IN
ONE ITEM IN ITS VOTE; ON THIS POINT, OTSUKA SAID THEY
HAD WORD FROM THEIR DEL IN NY THAT USDEL INTENDED CONSULTATIONS
WITH PRC AND USSR DELS, AND FONOFF INTERESTED IN RESULTS
SUCH CONSULTATIONS; ALSO, FONOFF UNDERSTANDS FROM ITS DEL
THAT "INFORMAL" LEGAL ADVICE FROM LEGAL COUNSEL OF SECRETARIAT
IS THAT SVN AND NVN APPLICATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED TO
HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ROK APPLICATION BECAUSE OF LATER DATE
OF ROK SUBMISSION (JULY 15, 16, AND 30, RESPECTIVELY).
FONOFF HAS QUESTION WHY ROK APPLICATION, WHICH THEY INTERPRET
AS "STANDING" SINCE INITIAL APPLICATION IN 1949, SHOULD NOT
BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DATED FROM THAT MUCH EARLIER SUBMISSION,
CLEARLY PREDATING RECENT VIETNAM APPLICATIONS. APPRECIATE
COMMENT ON THESE POINTS FOR PASSING TO FONOFF.

C. DEBATE OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE; FONOFF CONCERNED THAT
US MAY FEEL COMPELLED TO USE VETO, AND BELIEVES THAT VOTING
LINEUP WILL REQUIRE VETO TO BLOCK ADMISSION OF TWO VIETNAMS
WHILE OTHER SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO BLOCK ROK APPLICATION WITHOUT
RECOUSE TO VETO. FONOFF ALSO CONCERNED THAT US VETO
WOULD HAVE "SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS", REFERRING TO GREATLY
INCREASED DIFFICULTY IN GATHERING SUPPORT FOR KOREAN ITEM
IN UNGA.

3. OTSUKA SAID GENERAL INSTRUCTION DEFINING JAPANESE
INTERESTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO AMB. SAITO, BUT NO SPECIFIC
INSTRUCTIONS HAVE YET BEEN FORMULATED PENDING OUTCOME OF
JAPANESE CONSIDERATION OF TWO QUESTIONS PARA 2B ABOVE AND
RESULTS OF INFORMAL UNSC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED AUGUST 5.
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